MEXICO CITY



Neighbourhood strolls, art & long lunches.

BEFORE YOU GO

A few little things for an easy, wonderful trip.

Spring weather

Mid-March to early April brings warm, mostly dry spring days and cool evenings in Valle de Bravo. The coast and Yucatán are hotter.
Pack light layers, a sweater, sunscreen and walking shoes.

Book ahead

Semana Santa (Holy Week): March 21-28, 2027. Just after our celebration, this is one of Mexico's busiest holiday periods. Book flights and hotels early to avoid higher prices. Reserve popular restaurants and museums ahead; check opening days.

Getting around

At the airport, use **authorized taxis** from the official terminal counters.

For **Valle de Bravo**, pre-book a transfer, allow for traffic and travel in daylight.

Money & tipping

Bring a physical card: most places accept cards, but contactless is not universal. Carry pesos for small shops and tips; we suggest **no more than MXN 2,000** at a time.

A **15% tip** is customary at restaurants. Check whether service is included.

Water & wellbeing

Drink **bottled or purified water**, not tap water. Valle de Bravo sits at altitude: take it easy on your first day and stay hydrated. Keep valuables discreet and your bag close in busy places.

Little essentials

Mexico uses **Type A/B sockets** (US style). Bring an adapter if needed and check your device's voltage rating.

Save your hotel address and a map offline. For emergencies, **dial 911.**

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STAY



Neighbourhoods to know & places to stay.

Neighbourhoods

Polanco & Polanquito
Boutiques on Masaryk; stroll around Parque Lincoln.

Condesa / Hipódromo
Cafés, parks and Mexican design.

Roma Norte
Galleries, cafés and concept stores.

Juárez
Restaurants, bars, galleries and design.

Lomas de Chapultepec
Residential streets and dining.

Lomas Hipódromo
In Naucalpan; distinct from Hipódromo Condesa.

* **San Ángel**
Historic houses and lovely squares.

San Miguel Chapultepec
Galleries, architecture and cafés.

Centro Histórico
Monuments and historic architecture.

Coyoacán
Museums, gardens and walkable squares.

Santa María la Ribera / Atlampa
Culture, architecture and emerging art.

Santa Fe
Modern district; home to Parque La Mexicana.

Places to stay

Mostly boutique hotels and guesthouses.

POLANCO

Casa Polanco
Campos Polanco
The Wild Oscar
Pug Seal Allan Poe
Presidente InterContinental
Campos Elíseos · Full-service hotel.

ROMA NORTE

Maison Celeste
La Valise Mexico City
Nima Local House
Ignacia Guest House
Colima 71 Casa de Arte Hotel
Casona Roma Norte
Brick Hotel

CONDESA

Octavia Casa

LOMAS DE CHAPULTEPEC

UMA Casa

CUAUHTÉMOC / REFORMA

Volga
Sofitel Mexico City Reforma
Full-service luxury hotel.

A little planning



Book popular restaurants and museum or architecture visits ahead. Check addresses, opening hours and reservation policies before visiting; they may change. For places with several branches, confirm your chosen location.

* PERSONAL FAVOURITE · Book ahead Tap a place name for Maps.

COFFEE



Breakfast, brunch, bakeries & sweet little stops.

Condesa & Hipódromo

Mendl Delicatessen
Delicatessen and breakfast.

* **Lardo**
Breakfast, brunch and lunch.

Maque · Condesa
Traditional breakfasts and baked goods.

Sr. Croissant
Croissants and coffee.

Cafebrería El Péndulo
Books, coffee and breakfast.

Chiquitito Café
Specialty coffee on Alfonso Reyes.

Odette
Bakery and café at Popocatépetl 35.

Hule
Coffee and vinyl on Michoacán 75.

Del Río Café
Coffee on Yautepec 88-C.

Sweet treats

Nevería Roxy
A classic neighbourhood ice cream parlour.

Mika
Ice cream and frozen desserts.

Roma Norte

Panadería Rosetta
Artisan bakery, coffee and breakfast; separate from Rosetta restaurant.

Niddo Café
Coffee and breakfast; select your branch.

Lolo Miscelánea
A café with a little shop.

Buna
Coffee and café dining on Orizaba 42.

Café Tormenta
Specialty coffee on Puebla 90.

San Matcha
Japanese matcha on Jalapa 17.

Juárez & Polanco

El Minutito
Juárez. Café by day, bar later on.

Maque · Polanco
Polanco. A breakfast stop.

Cafebrería El Péndulo · Polanco
Polanco. Books and coffee.

One more coffee

Marne Café
Coffee and bakery; select your branch.

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PLACE REFERENCES Buna Tormenta SAN Hule Del Río Niddo

EAT



Tacos, Mexican classics & easy lunches.

Tacos & Mexican classics

* **Maizajo**
Condesa / Hipódromo. Corn-based Mexican dishes and antojitos.

* **Expendio de Maíz**
Roma Norte. No set menu. Arrive early and bring cash.

* **Tacos La Once Mil**
Lomas de Chapultepec. A taquería recognised by the Michelin Guide.

El Califa de León
San Rafael. Known for its gaonera tacos.

* **Tacos Orinoco**
Multiple locations. Tacos for lunch or dinner; select your branch.

El Huequito
Multiple locations. Tacos al pastor; select your branch.

Taquería La Onda
Lomas de Chapultepec. A traditional taquería.

La Casa de Toño
Multiple locations. Pozole and Mexican comfort food.

* **La Bonvi**
Polanco. A taquería for lunch or dinner.

Seafood lunches

Contramar •
Roma Norte. Seafood; a must-visit.

Entremar •
Polanco. Fish and seafood; a must-visit.

* **Mi Compa Chava**
Roma Norte. Seafood for lunch.

* **La Docena**
Roma Norte / other branches. Oysters and seafood; select your branch.

Ultramarinos Demar
Roma Norte. A seafood restaurant.

Julichi
Anáhuac. Seafood on Felipe Carrillo Puerto 310.

A few other favourites

* **Sapo Botanero Asiático**
Roma Norte. Asian-inspired dishes and small plates.

* **Supplì** •
Juárez. Roman cooking and fresh pasta on Bucareli 69-B.

* **Mantequilla Social Club** •
Lomas de Chapultepec. Comfort food on Monte Everest 780.

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Tap a place name for Maps.

PLACE REFERENCES Supplì Mantequilla La Bonvi Michelin

AT THE TABLE



Long lunches & special dinners.

Contemporary dining

Pujol •
Polanco. Contemporary Mexican fine dining.

Quintonil •
Polanco. Creative Mexican fine dining.

Em •
Roma Norte. Contemporary signature cuisine.

* **Máximo Bistró** •
Roma Norte. Seasonal contemporary cooking.

Rosetta •
Roma Norte. Contemporary restaurant; separate from the bakery.

* **Ticuchi** •
Polanco. Contemporary Mexican cooking for dinner.

Lunch into dinner

Blanco Castelar •
Polanco. Lunch or dinner in a historic house.

Blanco Colima •
Roma Norte. Dining in a beautiful mansion.

Meroma •
Roma Norte. Contemporary cuisine.

* **Botánico** •
Condesa. Contemporary dining in a garden.

* **Havre 77** •
Juárez. French cooking.

* **San Ángel Inn** •
San Ángel. Classic dining in a former hacienda; lovely for lunch.

* **Er Rre Un Bistró**
Polanco. For lunch or dinner.

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DRINK

Cocktails, wine, rooftops & late nights.



Cocktails & wine

Tlecán
Roma Norte. Mezcal and creative Mexican cocktails.

Licorería Limantour
Roma Norte. Creative cocktails; a neighbourhood classic.

Las Brujas
Roma Norte. Inventive cocktails in an intimate bar.

El Tigre Silencioso
Roma Norte. A contemporary cantina for dinner and drinks.

Handshake Speakeasy ·
Juárez. An elegant, intimate cocktail bar.

Hanky Panky Cocktail Bar ·
Juárez. A speakeasy for classic cocktails.

* **Martínez** ·
Roma Norte. Dinner and wine on Puebla 90.

Librería Valladolid ·
Roma Norte. A speakeasy behind a book-lined entrance.

Rooftops & terraces

Supra Roma
Roma Norte. Panoramic rooftop; brunch, lunch and drinks.

Madre Terraza / Madre Roof ·
Roma Norte. Terrace dining and cocktails.

Toledo Rooftop
Juárez / Reforma. Drinks with Reforma and Chapultepec views.

Jardín Paraíso
Roma Norte. Garden drinks on Querétaro 202.

Balcón del Zócalo
Centro Histórico. Breakfast, lunch and views at Hotel Zócalo Central.

* **Perezoso Rooftop**
Roma Norte. Rooftop lunch or dinner at Córdoba 104.

After dark

Café Paraíso
Roma Norte. Music, dancing and late nights.

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PLACE REFERENCES Martínez Valladolid Jardín Paraíso Café Paraíso

ART

Museums, galleries & architecture.



Museums

* **Museo Nacional de Antropología**
Chapultepec · Mexican cultures & archaeology.

Museo Tamayo
Chapultepec · Contemporary art.

Castillo de Chapultepec
Chapultepec · Museo Nacional de Historia.

Museo Jumex
Nuevo Polanco · Contemporary art.

MODO · Museo del Objeto del Objeto
Roma Norte · Design & everyday objects.

MUNAL · Museo Nacional de Arte
Centro Histórico · Mexican art.

Palacio de Bellas Artes
Centro Histórico · Art & architecture.

Museo Memoria y Tolerancia
Centro Histórico · Memory & human rights.

Museo del Templo Mayor
Centro Histórico · Mexica archaeological ruins.

* **Museo Frida Kahlo / Casa Azul** ·
Coyoacán · Frida Kahlo's house museum.

Museo Anahuacalli
Coyoacán · Rivera collection & architecture.

MUAC
Ciudad Universitaria · Contemporary art at UNAM.

Galleries

Galería Kurimanzutto
San Miguel Chapultepec · Contemporary art.

Galería OMR
Roma Norte · Contemporary art.

Masa Galería
San Miguel Chapultepec · Collectible design.

Architecture

* **Casa Gilardi** ·
San Miguel Chapultepec · A Barragán house.

* **Casa Luis Barragán** ·
Tacubaya · Barragán's home and studio.

Casa Ortega ·
Tacubaya · An early Barragán house.

Nido de Quetzalcóatl ·
Naucalpan · Architecture by Javier Senosiain.

Casa Orgánica ·
Naucalpan · A separate Senosiain project.

Casa Pedregal ·
Pedregal · A house by Luis Barragán.

Casa Estudio Diego Rivera y Frida Kahlo
San Ángel · Architecture by Juan O'Gorman.

Biblioteca Vasconcelos
Buenavista · Library by Alberto Kalach.

Casa Wabi Sabino ·
Atlampa · Kalach gallery; Sabino 336.

Palacio Postal / Palacio de Correos
Centro Histórico · Historic postal palace.

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PLACE REFERENCES MASA

WANDER



Shops, markets, parks & little detours.

Shops & Mexican design

Originario
Roma Norte · Colima 249; Mexican design.

Radical
Roma · Teotihuacán 18; design objects.

Colima 112
Roma Norte · Colima 112; shop & design.

Atlawa
Roma Norte · Tonalá 99; shop & design.

Bazar Vintage
Roma Norte · Colima 124; vintage finds.

A Mesa Puesta
Juárez · Marsella 31; tableware & home design.

Xinú
Polanco · Alejandro Dumas 161; perfumery.

Laguna MX
Doctores · Dr. Lucio 181; design & shops.

Markets & craft

* **Bazar del Sábado**
San Ángel · Craft & design; Saturdays only.

Mercado de Artesanías La Ciudadela
Centro Histórico · Crafts & Mexican design.

Parks & city walks

Parque México
Condesa · An iconic neighbourhood park.

Bosque de Chapultepec
Chapultepec · Gardens & walking paths.

Parque Lincoln
Polanco · A stroll around Polanquito.

Jardín Pushkin
Roma Norte · An urban garden.

Parque La Mexicana
Santa Fe · Park, restaurants & ice cream.

Zócalo
Centro Histórico · The city's main square.

Catedral Metropolitana
Centro Histórico · Beside the Zócalo.

Xochimilco
Canals & trajineras; plan your boarding area.

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